

Consultancy Expenditure: Year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

The Scottish Government defines ‘consultancy’ as including a wide range of professional services such as management consultancy, IT consultancy, financial consultancy, construction and infrastructure related consultancy, research and evaluation and policy development. Therefore, the expenditure contained in this section reflects this definition of external consultancy.

Audit Scotland mainly uses external consultancy to undertake specific pieces of work which requires expertise which is not readily available in house.

The following report shows the expenditure by Audit Scotland in relation to external consultancy for the period **1 April 2023 – 31 December 2023**

Payee	Amount	Date	Description
MHR International	£180.00	25/04/2023	Consultancy - Recruitment Project
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The Corra Foundation	£15,718.72	07/12/2023	Digital Exclusion Project
The Corra Foundation	£6,697.00	07/12/2023	Digital Exclusion Project
Total year to date	£23,135.72		